Short-fall in freight traffic

1408. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a short-fall in the traffic of coal, steel and fertilizers from their respective freight targets;

(b) if so, the extent of the short-fall in the traffic of each of these items respectively and the targets fixed for them; and

(c) what are the reasons for the short-fall?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (*SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI*): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details for the period April to June, 1986 are as under:—

(In million tonnes)

Commodity	Target	Actual	Short-fall
Revenue Earning Coal	26.30	25·07	(—) 1·23
Fertilizers	3·50	2·86	(—) 0·64
Raw materials for Steel Plants . . .	6·20	5·72	(—) 0·48
Pig Iron & finished steel	2·25	1·86	(—) 0·39

(c) The short-fall is due to less offer of traffic for despatch by rail.

National level syllabi for physical education and sports

1409. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that well graded syllabi in physical education and sports are proposed to be farmed at the National level with a compulsory core programme for introduction as a part of the new Education Policy;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any physical education census has been undertaken to ascertain the requirements of playgrounds, equipments, personnel, and infrastructural facilities and provide funds accordingly; and

(d) whether Government propose to set up a Central Advisory Board of Physical Education comprising expert representatives from the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) "The National Curriculum for Primary and Secondary Education—A framework", brought out by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) envisages physical education and health education as part of common scheme of studies from classes 1 to X. In the context of National Policy on Education-1986, NCERT in collaboration with other agencies is taking steps for development of guidelines and syllabi in the curriculum areas including physical education and sports.

(c) No census to ascertain the requirements for physical education exclusively has been undertaken. However, the data about playfields and games and sports equipment at the school level is set forth in the 4th All India Educational Survey conducted by NCERT with 30th September, 1978 as the reference data. Provision of funds will depend upon the extent to which sanction becomes available for programme of action to implement the provisions of the National Policy on Education-1986.